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Adult Prisoners in Custody Quarterly Statistics

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Quarterly Statistics reports numbers of adults and young people who are in the care of the Department, either in custody or in the community, on a quarterly basis.

The statistics provided in this report are snapshot data current at midnight (12.00 am) on the last day of each quarter, comparison data for the same quarter of the previous year and the percentage increase or decrease on that data.

It also includes trend information for each quarter for the previous 5 years. A glossary of definitions is at the end of each report.

The statistics are accurate as at the time the data is extracted from the systems. The data systems are dynamic and are constantly being updated and data integrity improved. For this reason data may change slightly from month to month or quarter to quarter.

Adult Prisoners in Custody

The Department operates 14 public and 2 private prisons and 4 work camps across WA.

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Number of prisoners in custody - summary for the quarter compared with the same quarter in the previous year

Table 1: Number of adult prisoners in custody summary as at 30 September 2015

Adult Prisoners in Custody	30 September 2014	30 September 2015
Overall	5,312	**5,711**
Gender		
Male	4,796	**5,199**
Female	516	**512**
Aboriginality		
Aboriginal	2,093	**2,136**
Non-Aboriginal	3,219	**3,575**
Sentence Status		
Sentenced	4,088	**4,244**
Unsentenced	1,224	**1,467**

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

Number of adult prisoners in custody by gender

Table 2: Number of adult prisoners in custody by gender 30 September 2010 to 30 September 2015.

Date	Male	Female	Total number of prisoners
30/09/2010	4,212	376	4,588
31/12/2010	4,161	364	4,525
31/03/2011	4,313	375	4,688
30/06/2011	4,296	352	4,648
30/09/2011	4,322	356	4,678
31/12/2011	4,383	380	4,763
31/03/2012	4,553	411	4,964
30/06/2012	4,518	446	4,964
30/09/2012	4,484	424	4,908
31/12/2012	4,488	463	4,951
31/03/2013	4,543	436	4,979
30/06/2013	4,475	449	4,924
30/09/2013	4,501	444	4,945
31/12/2013	4,478	461	4,939
31/03/2014	4,632	474	5,106
30/06/2014	4,772	470	5,242
30/09/2014	4,796	516	5,312
31/12/2014	4,877	522	5,399
31/03/2015	4,957	523	5,480
30/06/2015	5,029	524	5,553
30/09/2015	5,199	512	5,711

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

Number of adult prisoners in custody by Aboriginality

Table 3: Number of adult prisoners in custody by Aboriginality 30 September 2010 to 30 September 2015.

Date	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total number of prisoners
30/09/2010	1,747	2,841	4,588
31/12/2010	1,726	2,799	4,525
31/03/2011	1,811	2,877	4,688
30/06/2011	1,773	2,875	4,648
30/09/2011	1,781	2,897	4,678
31/12/2011	1,850	2,913	4,763
31/03/2012	1,978	2,986	4,964
30/06/2012	1,972	2,992	4,964
30/09/2012	1,954	2,954	4,908
31/12/2012	1,986	2,965	4,951
31/03/2013	1,989	2,990	4,979
30/06/2013	1,977	2,947	4,924
30/09/2013	1,985	2,960	4,945
31/12/2013	1,976	2,963	4,939
31/03/2014	2,028	3,078	5,106
30/06/2014	2,079	3,163	5,242
30/09/2014	2,093	3,219	5,312
31/12/2014	2,132	3,267	5,399
31/03/2015	2,131	3,349	5,480
30/06/2015	2,116	3,437	5,553
30/09/2015	2,136	3,575	5,711

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

Number of adult prisoners in custody by Aboriginality and gender

Table 4: Number of adult prisoners in custody by Aboriginality and gender 30 September 2010 to 30 September 2015.

Date	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
30/09/2010	1,577	170	2,635	206
31/12/2010	1,567	159	2,594	205
31/03/2011	1,641	170	2,672	205
30/06/2011	1,619	154	2,677	198
30/09/2011	1,626	155	2,696	201
31/12/2011	1,671	179	2,712	201
31/03/2012	1,781	197	2,772	214
30/06/2012	1,760	212	2,758	234
30/09/2012	1,758	196	2,726	228
31/12/2012	1,765	221	2,723	242
31/03/2013	1,780	209	2,763	227
30/06/2013	1,763	214	2,712	235
30/09/2013	1,767	218	2,734	226
31/12/2013	1,753	223	2,725	238
31/03/2014	1,801	227	2,831	247
30/06/2014	1,830	249	2,942	221
30/09/2014	1,822	271	2,974	245
31/12/2014	1,857	275	3,020	247
31/03/2015	1,866	265	3,091	258
30/06/2015	1,852	264	3,177	260
30/09/2015	1,890	246	3,309	266

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

Number of adult prison receptions and releases by gender

Table 5: Number of adult prison receptions and releases by gender from September 2010 to September 2015 quarters.

Date	Prison Receptions			Prison Releases		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
01/07/10 - 30/09/10	1,545	295	1,840	1,700	324	2,024
01/10/10 - 31/12/10	1,563	263	1,826	1,614	275	1,889
01/01/11 - 31/03/11	1,631	235	1,866	1,480	224	1,704
01/04/11 - 30/06/11	1,370	217	1,587	1,386	240	1,626
01/07/11 - 30/09/11	1,573	249	1,822	1,547	245	1,792
01/10/11 - 31/12/11	1,617	308	1,925	1,556	284	1,840
01/01/12 - 31/03/12	1,723	272	1,995	1,553	241	1,794
01/04/12 - 30/06/12	1,530	263	1,793	1,565	228	1,793
01/07/12 - 30/09/12	1,681	299	1,980	1,715	321	2,036
01/10/12 - 31/12/12	1,721	340	2,061	1,717	301	2,018
01/01/13 - 31/03/13	1,807	299	2,106	1,752	326	2,078
01/04/13 - 30/06/13	1,652	331	1,983	1,720	318	2,038
01/07/13 - 30/09/13	1,697	352	2,049	1,671	357	2,028
01/10/13 - 31/12/13	1,640	331	1,971	1,663	314	1,977
01/01/14 - 31/03/14	1,649	314	1,963	1,495	301	1,796
01/04/14 - 30/06/14	1,766	302	2,068	1,626	306	1,932
01/07/14 - 30/09/14	1,691	334	2,025	1,667	288	1,955
01/10/14 - 31/12/14	1,755	340	2,095	1,674	334	2,008
01/01/15 - 31/03/15	1,824	320	2,144	1,744	319	2,063
01/04/15 - 30/06/15	1,760	340	2,100	1,688	339	2,027
01/07/15 – 30/09/15	1,884	319	2,203	1,714	331	2,045

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

Number of adult prison receptions and releases by Aboriginality

Table 6: Number of adult prison receptions and releases by Aboriginality from September 2010 to September 2015 quarters.

Date	Prison Receptions			Prison Releases		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
01/07/10 - 30/09/10	751	1089	1,840	875	1,149	2,024
01/10/10 - 31/12/10	815	1011	1,826	837	1,052	1,889
01/01/11 - 31/03/11	889	977	1,866	798	906	1,704
01/04/11 - 30/06/11	693	894	1,587	731	895	1,626
01/07/11 - 30/09/11	814	1008	1,822	803	989	1,792
01/10/11 - 31/12/11	880	1045	1,925	812	1,028	1,840
01/01/12 - 31/03/12	954	1041	1,995	825	969	1,794
01/04/12 - 30/06/12	805	988	1,793	818	975	1,793
01/07/12 - 30/09/12	931	1049	1,980	944	1,092	2,036
01/10/12 - 31/12/12	959	1102	2,061	927	1,091	2,018
01/01/13 - 31/03/13	956	1150	2,106	948	1,130	2,078
01/04/13 - 30/06/13	902	1081	1,983	918	1,120	2,038
01/07/13 - 30/09/13	909	1140	2,049	906	1,122	2,028
01/10/13 - 31/12/13	881	1090	1,971	890	1,087	1,977
01/01/14 - 31/03/14	873	1090	1,963	823	973	1,796
01/04/14 - 30/06/14	881	1187	2,068	832	1,100	1,932
01/07/14 - 30/09/14	849	1176	2,025	837	1,118	1,955
01/10/14 - 31/12/14	896	1199	2,095	860	1,148	2,008
01/01/15 - 31/03/15	912	1232	2,144	916	1,147	2,063
01/04/15 - 30/06/15	841	1259	2,100	852	1,175	2,027
01/07/15 – 30/09/15	909	1294	2,203	891	1,154	2,045

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

Number of adult prisoners in custody by sentence status

Table 7: Number of adult prisoners in custody by sentence status, 30 September 2010 to 30 September 2015.

Date	Sentenced	Unsentenced	Total
30/09/2010	3,873	715	4,588
31/12/2010	3,779	746	4,525
31/03/2011	3,812	876	4,688
30/06/2011	3,814	834	4,648
30/09/2011	3,810	868	4,678
31/12/2011	3,861	902	4,763
31/03/2012	3,980	984	4,964
30/06/2012	3,993	971	4,964
30/09/2012	3,903	1,005	4,908
31/12/2012	3,972	979	4,951
31/03/2013	3,874	1,105	4,979
30/06/2013	3,952	972	4,924
30/09/2013	3,957	988	4,945
31/12/2013	3,971	968	4,939
31/03/2014	4,017	1,089	5,106
30/06/2014	4,063	1,179	5,242
30/09/2014	4,088	1,224	5,312
31/12/2014	4,215	1,184	5,399
31/03/2015	4,222	1,258	5,480
30/06/2015	4,244	1,309	5,553
30/09/2015	4,244	1,467	5,711

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

Number of adult sentenced prisoners by security rating

Table 8: Number of sentenced prisoners in custody by security rating 30 September 2010 to 30 September 2015.

Date	Maximum security rating	Medium security rating	Minimum security rating
30/09/2010	231	2,066	1,576
31/12/2010	204	2,054	1,521
31/03/2011	230	2,006	1,576
30/06/2011	205	2,038	1,571
30/09/2011	212	1,978	1,620
31/12/2011	210	2,009	1,642
31/03/2012	229	2,124	1,627
30/06/2012	216	2,150	1,627
30/09/2012	245	2,147	1,511
31/12/2012	245	2,241	1,486
31/03/2013	260	2,174	1,440
30/06/2013	281	2,196	1,475
30/09/2013	251	2,229	1,477
31/12/2013	245	2,252	1,474
31/03/2014	261	2,332	1,424
30/06/2014	291	2,398	1,374
30/09/2014	290	2,371	1,427
31/12/2014	305	2,475	1,435
31/03/2015	304	2,473	1,445
30/06/2015	270	2,540	1,434
30/09/2015	301	2,476	1,467

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

Number of adult prisoners in custody by age

Table 9: Number of prisoners in custody by age group 30 September 2010 to 30 September 2015.

Date	< 25 years	25-34 years	35-49 years	50+ years
30/09/2010	903	1,690	1,563	432
31/12/2010	918	1,669	1,511	427
31/03/2011	940	1,725	1,569	454
30/06/2011	947	1,701	1,548	452
30/09/2011	933	1,693	1,585	467
31/12/2011	910	1,719	1,666	468
31/03/2012	958	1,778	1,750	478
30/06/2012	925	1,820	1,734	485
30/09/2012	941	1,785	1,705	477
31/12/2012	942	1,806	1,718	485
31/03/2013	963	1,837	1,705	474
30/06/2013	963	1,784	1,697	480
30/09/2013	955	1,760	1,743	487
31/12/2013	952	1,749	1,760	478
31/03/2014	999	1,808	1,806	493
30/06/2014	1,006	1,876	1,845	515
30/09/2014	983	1,883	1,911	535
31/12/2014	996	1,945	1,918	540
31/03/2015	976	1,969	1,973	562
30/06/2015	962	1,994	2,019	578
30/09/2015	1,001	2,079	2,037	594

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

Number of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence[1]

Table 10: Number of sentenced adult prisoners by most serious offence, 30 September 2010 to 30 September 2015**

Date	Offences against the person	Robbery and extortion	Break and enter and other offences involving theft	Property damage and environmental offences	Offences against good order	Drug offences	Driving, motor vehicle, traffic and related offences	Other offences
30/09/2010	1,521	507	709	45	345	464	207	75
31/12/2010	1,488	494	687	43	322	458	187	100
31/03/2011	1,513	473	675	40	332	473	191	115
30/06/2011	1,529	465	685	41	275	461	238	120
30/09/2011	1,537	460	711	48	217	478	230	129
31/12/2011	1,541	479	716	55	188	488	258	136
31/03/2012	1,580	505	771	63	169	479	268	145
30/06/2012	1,594	513	792	60	138	501	276	119
30/09/2012	1,549	509	808	61	113	502	248	113
31/12/2012	1,606	526	833	67	111	504	249	76
31/03/2013	1,568	521	817	62	116	477	247	66
30/06/2013	1,578	516	876	53	129	500	245	55
30/09/2013	1,583	516	870	53	122	520	247	46
31/12/2013	1,563	515	913	48	112	530	252	38
31/03/2014	1,580	512	923	51	113	545	251	42
30/06/2014	1,589	517	880	55	117	576	280	49
30/09/2014	1,565	515	911	61	110	613	268	45
31/12/2014	1,611	517	930	68	120	628	295	46
31/03/2015	1,617	498	917	73	126	618	324	49
30/06/2015	1,639	500	922	72	117	631	301	62
30/09/2015	1,598	499	933	72	135	634	296	77

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

** Note: Where a prisoner has been sentenced on multiple offences, the most serious offence only has been counted.

1 Offences are classified on the basis of 'Australian National Classification of Offences' (ANCO). "Other offences" include: Other offences, Child welfare matters and offence unknown.

Number of sentenced prisoners who have been imprisoned in the 5 years prior to the current sentence

Table 11: Number of sentenced adult prisoners in custody by any previous sentence of imprisonment in the 5 years prior to the current sentence 30 September 2010 to 30 September 2015.

Date	No prior imprisonment	One prior imprisonment sentence	Two to four prior imprisonment sentences	Five or more prior imprisonment sentences
30/09/2010	2,644	723	496	10
31/12/2010	2,616	670	487	6
31/03/2011	2,655	657	495	5
30/06/2011	2,674	658	481	1
30/09/2011	2,669	660	478	3
31/12/2011	2,728	665	464	4
31/03/2012	2,796	719	458	7
30/06/2012	2,822	713	456	2
30/09/2012	2,760	728	413	2
31/12/2012	2,767	771	430	4
31/03/2013	2,702	768	398	6
30/06/2013	2,744	807	401	0
30/09/2013	2,770	806	380	1
31/12/2013	2,803	813	353	2
31/03/2014	2,866	815	336	0
30/06/2014	2,916	831	314	2
30/09/2014	2,993	794	299	2
31/12/2014	3,097	795	320	3
31/03/2015	3,095	802	324	1
30/06/2015	3,128	763	353	0
30/09/2015	3,125	783	336	0

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

Definitions of terms

Term	Description
Aboriginal	Indigenous people of Australia.
Non-Aboriginal	An ethnicity other than Aboriginal.
Aboriginality	Persons who have identified themselves as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.
Commencement	The term of a Community Based Order begins on the day the order is imposed as per the *Sentencing Act 1995.*
Community Based Order	An order issued by a Court of Law, or other authority, for the management of an offender or person on bail in the community. For example: Bail Orders, Community Based Orders, Intensive Supervision Orders, Work and Development Order and Early Release Orders (Parole).
Detainee	A young person who is being held in a youth detention centre as per the *Young Offenders Act 1994*.
Facility	A prison, work camp or youth detention centre.
Juvenile Justice Team Referral	Diversion of a young person from the court system to a Juvenile Justice Team.
Most serious offence	The most serious offence, out of a number of offences, for which a prisoner, offender or young person is being managed in the community or held in custody.
Offender managed in the community	Any person being managed by the Department under a community order who is not a prisoner or young person in detention.
Prisoner	An adult held in prison custody as per the *Prisons Act 1981*.
Reception	The receipt of a prisoner or detainee into custody.
Release	When a prisoner or young person is released from custody.
Security rating	The personal security categorisation of the prisoner or detainee either as maximum, medium or minimum security.
Sentenced	A person serving a sentence issued by a Court of Law.
Unsentenced	In relation to prisoners and detainees, is a person in custody who has not had a sentence issued by a Court of Law.
Sentenced Status	Whether a person is sentenced or unsentenced.
Snapshot Data	Data counted at a point in time.
Termination	When an offender completes a Community order or the order is cancelled or expires.

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